

CLAIMS

1. A mouthwash antibacterial composition for sanitizing the buccal cavity, said antibacterial composition comprising an oil phase and an aqueous phase, characterized in that said composition further comprises, dissolved in said oil phase, antiseptic substances exclusively soluble in said oil phase, and, dissolved in said aqueous phase, water soluble antibacterial substances, in that said aqueous phase varies from about 60% w/w to about 95% w/w, that said oil phase varies from about 5% w/w to about 40% w/w, thereby said composition forms on a user teeth an oil film resisting against water rinsings.

15 2. A composition, according to claim 1, characterized in that said water soluble antibacterial substances comprise moistening agents, alcohols, fluorinated salts, sweetening substances, coloring substances, pH adjusters and so on.

20 3. A composition, according to claim 2, characterized in that said moistening substances are selected from glycerol, sorbitol, xylitol, glycoles, said alcohols being selected from ethyl alcohol and propyl alcohol and said sweetening substances being selected from saccharine and aspartames.

25 4. A composition, according to claim 1, characterized in that said oil phase comprises vegetable oils, mineral oils, aliphatic esters, aliphatic ethers, aliphatic alcohols, triglycerides and aliphatic hydrocarbons.

30 5. A composition, according to claim 1, characterized in that said oil phase comprises

aromatizing oils.

6. A composition, according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said composition further comprises an emulsifying system
5 of an oil in water (O/W) type, adapted to form stable emulsions.